

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT  
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT - USDC-CT 10-010**

**POSITION:** Programmer

**OPENING DATE:** May 12, 2010

**SALARY RANGE:** CL 25, 26, 27 (\$43K - \$82K) \*DOE

**FIRST CUTOFF:** June 14, 2010

**DUTY STATION:** New Haven or Hartford, CT

(Deadline for internal applicants is May 26, 2010)

\*Depending on Experience.

The United States District Court for the District of Connecticut is seeking a full time Programmer to join a staff of Information Technology professionals to perform professional work related to designing, modifying, and adapting existing software. The successful candidate must possess the ability to exercise mature judgment, possess excellent verbal and written communication skills, be highly self-motivated, result-oriented, detail-oriented and organized, and present a professional demeanor. Travel to the Divisional Offices and outside the District is required.

**Representative Duties:**

Duties include writing code to specifications, documenting work, developing custom reports, preparing flow charts, and performing routine testing. The successful candidate will work closely with the Case Manager/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) Administrator to modify existing systems and/or design and build new systems to meet the needs of the court.

**Qualifications:** The successful candidate must have a broad knowledge of: 1) applicable programming languages, databases, and application design; 2) knowledge of computer systems and networks, including skill in determining causes of operating errors; 3) skill in generating or adapting programs, equipment and technology to serve user needs; 4) skill in preparing flow charts; and 5) skill in writing computer programs for various purposes, including skill in writing program documentation.

*Technical Qualifications:* Technical proficiency in the following is required: Microsoft Windows 2000/2003, XP, Unix/Linux, Perl scripting, ColdFusion, Java, JavaScript, and SQL 2005 and 2008. Technology proficiency in the following would be an advantage: Apache, IIS, and Tomcat; ability to write and troubleshoot command and/or scripting problems with Unix and Windows.

*Specialized Experience:* Preference will be given to applicants who have a bachelor's degree in computer science, information systems, or related field and have prior web administration experience.

**How to Apply:** Submit resume with cover letter, salary history and proof of any certifications **by email only** to: Human Resources Department @ Email: [HR\\_department@ctd.uscourts.gov](mailto:HR_department@ctd.uscourts.gov)

Applicants must also submit a narrative statement on the following, not to exceed one page each:

1. Why are you interested in the Programmer position?
2. In addition to the experience provided on your resume, what other experience do you believe qualifies you for this position?
3. Describe one of your most challenging assignments or experiences as a programmer. Give specific examples of what it was and how you handled it.

Interested candidates should visit the Court's website for full details:

<http://www.ctd.uscourts.gov/employment.html>

Travel expenses for interviews will be the responsibility of the applicant. The Court will communicate only with those applicants who are selected for an interview. No phone calls please.

**Benefits:**

- A minimum of 10 paid holidays per year
- Paid annual leave in the amount of 13 days per year for the first three years, 20 days per year after three years, and 26 days per year after fifteen years
- Paid sick leave in the amount of 13 days per year
- Retirement benefits
- Optional participation in Thrift Savings Plan
- Optional participation in choice of Federal Employees' Health Benefits
- Optional participation in choice of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance
- Optional participation in the Flexible Benefits Program
- Optional participation in the Commuter Benefit Program
- Optional participation in Long-Term Care Insurance
- Credit, time in-service, for prior government service for employees of other federal agencies, as well as time for those with prior military service, will be taken into consideration when computing leave accrual and retirement benefits.

**Conditions of Employment:**

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or eligible to work in the United States.
- Successful candidate will undergo a full fingerprint and background records check. Any applicant selected for a position will be hired provisionally pending successful completion of the background investigation.
- Mandatory electronic direct deposit of salary payment.
- Employees are required to adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees [available to applicants to view at the court website: [www.ctd.uscourts.gov](http://www.ctd.uscourts.gov)].
- Employees of the U.S. District Court are Excepted Service Appointments. Excepted service appointments are at will and can be terminated with or without cause by the court.

The United States District Court is an Equal Opportunity Employer.